

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6048
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ANTYODAYA YOJANA
Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that the process of identification of beneficiaries under the Antyodaya Yojana has not been completed in all the States/Union Territories;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State-wise/Union Territories-wise;
- (c) the reasons for not completing the selection process; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to cover all the eligible families in the States under the scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a),(b) & (c) : Allocation of foodgrains is made to the States/UTs after the task of identification and issue of distinctive ration cards to the beneficiaries are completed by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The State Governments/UT Administrations have been requested to identify the Antyodaya families from amongst the number of BPL families given for each State and issue of distinctive ration cards to the beneficiaries under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana.

The scheme has been implemented in the States/UTs of Andhra Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Dadra & Nagar Haveli during March, 2001 and in Mizoram, Punjab and Daman & Diu from April, 2001. The process of identification of Antyodaya families and issue of distinctive ration cards to them is under advanced stages of completion in the other States/UTs in the country.

(d) Detailed guidelines for 'Implementation of AAY' have been issued to all State Governments/UT Administrations. In order to cover all the eligible families in the States under the scheme, they have been requested to finalise the list of Antyodaya families in a meeting of the Gram Sabha for a Panchayat in the rural areas. The list of Antyodaya families finalized in a meeting of the Gram Sabha for a Panchayat area is to be consolidated at the block and district level under the supervision of the Office of the District Collectors. In the urban areas the task is undertaken by involving the urban local bodies.